

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Abolition of Stipends to Male Students in the Medical School.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 7301-3—Med. 129-21-2, dated 13th June 1922, directing among other things that the number of scholarships to male pupils in the Medical School be reduced from eight to four.

2. Letter No. G. C. 4-3, dated 9th July 1931, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, suggesting that the stipends referred to above be discontinued with effect from the next official year, viz., 1932-33.

ORDER NO. G. 2773-4—MED. 17-31-4, DATED 2ND OCTOBER 1931.

The Senior Surgeon states that the system of paying stipends was originally instituted in order to attract candidates for qualifying themselves for employment as Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Department and to bind them by an agreement to take up service in the State for a prescribed number of years. Owing to the altered conditions at present, he is of opinion that there is no longer any necessity for the apprehension that qualified Sub-Assistant Surgeons cannot be secured for the vacancies occurring in the Department and that the system of paying Departmental Stipends like these is unnecessary from the next official year.

Government agree with the Senior Surgeon and direct that no new stipends be granted to male students studying in the Medical School, Bangalore, from the year 1932-33.

The candidates who have already been granted stipends for four years will, however, continue to draw them for the stipulated number of years.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
*Secretary to Government,
General Department.*

Levy of Fees for In-patients in all the District Headquarters Hospitals.

READ—

1. Rules 4 and 5 of the rules issued with No. 3820-70—Med. 231-13-4, dated 26th November 1915, directing the levy of a fee of eight annas per day from in-patients whose monthly income exceeds Rs. 50 seeking admission in the general wards of the hospitals and dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore as a temporary measure.

2. Government Order No. L. 1290-350—Med. 154-20-2, dated 6th September 1921, directing that the levy of fees in hospitals and dispensaries in Bangalore and Mysore Cities be made permanent and that the system be also extended to the Kolar Gold Field.

3. Letter No. G. C. 78-2, dated 28th September 1931, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, suggesting that the levy of fees of eight annas for in-patients referred to in the Government Order dated 26th November 1915 read above, be extended to all other District Headquarter Hospitals (including Maternities).

ORDER NO. G. 3265-324—MED. 74-31-2, DATED 16—17TH OCTOBER 1931.

The suggestion of the Senior Surgeon is approved.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
*Secretary to Government,
General Department.*